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	September 2008	
1-30	Cholesterol Education Month, Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month, Healthy Aging Month, Leukemia, Lymphoma and Melanoma Awareness Month, Menopause Awareness Month, National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month, National Food Safety Education Month, National Head Lice Prevention Month, National Osteopathic Medicine Month, National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, National Preparedness Month, National Sickle Cell Awareness Month, Pain Awareness Month, Prostate Health Month, Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month	
4	Northern California Veterans Cemetery Support Committee Meeting, Steve Jorgensen, Administrator	Redding Veterans Hall, Redding
7-13	National Assisted Living Week, National Healthcare Environmental Services and Housekeeping Week, National Suicide Prevention Week	
9	Swords to Plowshares 1st Annual Veterans Job Fair, 10 am - 2pm, Michael Blecker, 415.252.4788, <a href="http://swords-to-plowshares.org/about/first-annual-veterans-job-fair/">http://swords-to-plowshares.org/about/first-annual-veterans-job-fair/</a>	Green Room, San Francisco War Memorial, 401 Van Ness, San Francisco
11	Monterey County Veteran's Cemetery Citizens Advisory Council, 1-3 pm, Rich Garza, 831.647.7610	Marina Library, Community Meeting Room, 190 Seaside Circle, Marina
11	"Honor a Hero, Hire a Vet," Job and Resource Fair, 10 am to 3 pm, Annie Taamilo, ataamilo@edd.ca.gov, 619.266.4255, 619.981.5146	Scottish Rite Cathedral of San Diego,1895 Camino Del Rio, South San Diego
11	Patriots Day	

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12-14	Fresno Stand Down, Opens Friday 8:00 AM, Closes Saturday 4:30 PM, Pam Beebe, 559.287.3456, <a href="mailto:eaglesupport@comcast.net">eaglesupport@comcast.net</a>	Fresno Rescue Mission 310 G Street Fresno
12-14	Sacramento Stand Down, Opens Friday - 8:00 AM Closes Sunday - 12:30 PM, Mary Lou McNeill, 916.481.6020, <a href="mailto:vva500@sbcglobal.net">vva500@sbcglobal.net</a> , or Dan Reich, 916.904.2210, <a href="mailto:danreich@tpcp.org">danreich@tpcp.org</a> , Alex Briones, 916.641.7599, <a href="mailto:vnvbatca@yahoo.com">vnvbatca@yahoo.com</a>	BSA Camp Pollock, 1501 Northgate Blvd. Sacramento
12-14	Annual Acorn Festival Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, Larry Meyer, Native American Heritage Commission, <a href="mailto:lm_nahc@pacbell.net">lm_nahc@pacbell.net</a>	Me-Wuk Reservation, Tuolumne County
14-18	NASDVA Annual Training Convention, hosted by CDVA, JP Tremblay, 916.653.2010	Napa Valley Marriott, Napa
14-20	Nephrology Nurses Week, National Surgical Technologists Week, Prostrate Cancer Awareness Week	
15	Neonatal Nurses Day	
Sep 15- Oct 15	Hispanic Heritage Month, <a href="http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/cb08ff-15.pdf">http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/cb08ff-15.pdf</a>	
17	"Honor a Hero, Hire a Vet," Job and Resource Fair, 10 am to 2 pm, Michael Sherwood and Mary Navarra Aldano, <a href="mailto:msherwood@edd.ca.gov">msherwood@edd.ca.gov</a> ,	

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19	2008 National POW-MIA Recognition Day Ceremony, 9:30 am, Kelli Germeraad, vetsfrst@aol.com, 707.446.8505	Solano County Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 630 Merchant Street, Vacaville
19	2008 National POW-MIA Recognition Day Ceremony, 10 am, Major Donald Traud, 951.655.4137, cell: 951.315.6782, Donald.Traud@March.af.mil	March Air Reserve Base
19	<b>2008 National POW-MIA Recognition Day Ceremony</b> , 10 am, Ulysses Downing Jr., or Vicki Miller 760.725.1223.	POW/MIA Memorial,, Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton
19	The Road Home SeriesCombat to Community College and Beyond, 8 am – 2 pm, Barbara J. Westre, 916.484.8986, Cheryl Burkhart, <u>burkhac@arc.losrios.edu</u> , registration website: <a href="http://arc.losrios.edu/roadhome/">http://arc.losrios.edu/roadhome/</a> , 916.484.8382.	American River College Cafeteria, 4700 College Oak Dr. Sacramento
19	"Honor a Hero, Hire a Vet," Job and Resource Fair, 1 to 5 pm, Ezzre Hermes, ehermes@edd.ca.gov, 916.227.1337.	American River College 4700 College Oak Dr. Sacramento
20	15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Military Retiree Expo, Frank Bradley, 760.725.969, frabradleyf@yahoo.com	Camp Pendleton
20	Northcoast Employment and Trade Expo, 10 am to 2 pm, Sponsored by EDD, AJ Maveety, 707.445.6530, allen.maveety@edd.ca.gov  DE 6069H Eureka Final Version.pdf	College of the Redwoods 605 K Street, Eureka
21-27	National Rehabilitation Awareness Celebration Week, National Reye's Syndrome Awareness Week, National Adult Immunization Awareness Week	
24	National Women's Health an Fitness Day	

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25	"Honor a Hero, Hire a Vet," Job and Resource Fair, 10 am to 3 pm, Dollie Hamilton, dhamilto@edd.ca.gov, 510.563.8965	Oakland Marriott, 1001 Broadway, Oakland
25	Disabled American Veterans Established in 1920	
25-28	River Rafting. Wilderness Retreat, sponsored by the 'Coming Home Project" OIF & OEF veterans, reservists, National Guard, active duty <a href="http://www.cominghomeproject.net/ComingHome/contact@cominghomeproject.net">http://www.cominghomeproject.net/ComingHome/contact@cominghomeproject.net</a>	South Fork of the American River in Northern California
26	41st Annual California Native American Day, "Spirit of Land and Water." 10 am – 2 pm, Malinda Dumisani, mdumisani@calepa.ca.gov, 916.445.9480, Larry Myers, Executive Secretary, Native American Heritage Commission, 916.652.4082.	State Capitol, North Steps Sacramento
26	11th Annual Military Appreciation Dinner, 6 pm, Ron Brand	Marriott Ventura Beach 2055 Harbor Blvd. Ventura
27	United Veterans Council of San Diego County, 9:30 to 11:30 am	Martin Luther King Community Center 140 E. 12th Street , National City
27	Veterans Health and Resource Fair, 10 am to 2 pm, Sponsored by 79th District Assembly Woman Mary Salas, Oriana Camacho, 619.409.7979	Martin Luther King Community Center 140 E. 12th Street , National City
28	Inaugural Valley Community Fair, 1:00 – 6:00 pm, sponsored by Assemblyman Paul Krekorian and Los Angeles Councilmember Wendy Greuel, 818.240.6330.	Grant High School, 13000 Oxnard, Valley Glen, CA
28	Gold Star Mothers Day	
Sep 28 - Oct 3	"Nothing More to Prove," National Association of Black Military Women, 16 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Reunion, <a href="http://nabmw.com/">http://nabmw.com/</a> , 404.675.0195, <a href="mailto:GEEKLE@AOL.COM">GEEKLE@AOL.COM</a> , Patricia Jackson-Kelley, 323.752.6252.	Rivera Hotel, Las Vegas

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29	Veterans of Foreign Wars Established 1899	
Sep 29 - Oct 3	1st National "Summer Sports Clinic" for America's disabled veterans, sponsored by the USDVA and Challenged America Program, <a href="http://challengedamerica.org/">http://challengedamerica.org/</a> Urban Miyares, 619.594.8805, <a href="port@ChallengedAmerica.org">Port@ChallengedAmerica.org</a> , or Jerry Moreland, 858.552.7410, or Kelli Kaliszewski, 858.552.8585, ext. 5530	Downtown Manchester Hyatt Hotel, San Diego
	October 2008	
1	"Nothing More to Prove," National Association of Black Military Women, 16 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Reunion, <a href="http://nabmw.com/">http://nabmw.com/</a> , 404.675.0195, <a href="mailto:GEEKLE@AOL.COM">GEEKLE@AOL.COM</a> , Patricia Jackson-Kelley, 323.752.6252.	Rivera Hotel, Las Vegas
2	Northern California Veterans Cemetery Support Committee Meeting, Steve Jorgensen, Administrator	Redding Veterans Hall, Redding
2	California Veterans Board Meeting	Sacramento
3	CDVA Secretary's Conference, 8:30 am to Noon, Jerry Jones, 916.653.1961, jerry.jones@cdva.ca.gov	Medal of Honor Hall, CDVA Hqts., Sacramento
3-5	Veterans To Veterans Outreach, Opens Friday 7:00 AM, Closes Sunday 12:00 PM, Frank M. Smart, 209.533.4414, <a href="mailto:fsmart@mlode.com">fsmart@mlode.com</a>	Mother Lode Fairgrounds 220 Southgate Drive Sonora
3 -5	North Coast Stand Down, opens at 8 am on Friday, closes at noon on Sunday, Kim Hall, 707.826.6197, kimhall@humboldt.edu, or director@northcoaststanddown.org	County Fairgrounds, 1250 5 <sup>th</sup> St. Ferndale
3 - 5	2008 MCAS Miramar Air Show. Irma Malabana, 858.577.6479, <a href="http://www.miramarairshow.com/">http://www.miramarairshow.com/</a>	Marine Corps Air Station Miramar (San Diego)
6 - 9	CVSO Fall Conference	Holiday Inn Express ,Yreka

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9	Monterey County Veteran's Cemetery Citizens Advisory Council, 1-3 pm, Rich Garza, 831.647.7610	Marina Library, Community Meeting
		Room, 190 Seaside Circle, Marina
9	International Association of Workforce Professionals, Veterans Dinner, Paula Snipes (EDD – 744-4108)	Sacramento
10	Nursing Career Fair, hall opens at 8 am, exhibits from 10 am to 2:30 pm, Seminars 8:30 am to 4 pm, 800.868.8944, Ext. 149, sponsored by Nursing Spectrum and Nurseweek	Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel & Convention Center
	http://events.nursingspectrum.com/event.cfm?EID=646&type=Expo	2500 N Hollywood Way, Burbank
11	17th Annual "2008 AIDS Walk Napa Valley," 7:30 am, 5k (3.1 mile) stroll, 707.738.4040, cedwards@winetasting.com. http://www.aidswalknapavalley.org/	VHC - Yountville
14 - 16	California Realtors® Association Expo, Betty Thomas, bettyt@car.org, 213.739.8301, http://www.car.org/meetings/expo/ http://www.realtorexpo.org/	Long Beach Convention Center
15	"Honor a Hero, Hire a Vet," Job and Resource Fair, 10 am to 2 pm, Michael Kane, mkane@edd.ca.gov, 323.242.6704	Los Angeles Convention Center, 1202 South Figueroa St. Los Angeles
15	VA PTSD Briefing and Tour, VA Palo Alto Health Care System Briefing and Tour of PTSD residential centers, and briefing on the National Center for PTSD, 10 am to Noon, Kerri Childress, W: 650.858.3925, C: 650-444-6461, Kerri.Childress@va.gov	VA Palo Alto Health Care System, 3801 Miranda Avenue, Palo Alto
17	4th Annual Women Veterans Information Conference, presented by the Women Veterans Esteem Program, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, RSVP 310.268.3606, Ann Reeder 800.990.8387, VetWomenUnity@hotmail.com	GLA Healthcare System 11301 Wilshire Blvd. Building 500, Multi- Purpose Room 1281, Los Angeles

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22	Inland Valleys Association of Realtors Leadership Retreat, Pat Neal, PATWN@aol.com	L'Auberge in Del Mar 1540 Camino Del Mar
22	Nursing Career Fair, hall opens at 8 am, exhibits from 10 am to 2:30 pm, Seminars 8:30 am to 4 pm, 800.868.8944, Ext. 146, sponsored by Nursing Spectrum and Nurseweek <a href="http://events.nursingspectrum.com/event.cfm?EID=636&amp;type=Expo">http://events.nursingspectrum.com/event.cfm?EID=636&amp;type=Expo</a>	Convention Center (Oakland Marriott City Center) 1001 Broadway, Oakland
23	"Honor a Hero, Hire a Vet," Job and Resource Fair, 9 am to 2 pm, Darlene dgadley@edd.ca.gov, 559.713.5136	Veterans Memorial bldg. 453 Hughes Ave. Clovis
25	United Veterans Council of San Diego County, 9:30 to 11:30 am	Veterans Museum and Memorial Center 2115 Park Boulevard, San Diego
29	9th Annual State Agency Recognition Awards (SARA) ceremony; Networking Expo, 9:00-11:45 am; followed by Luncheon; Ceremony 1:00-4:00 pm, Tonia Burgess, 916.375.4427, tonia.burgess@dgs.ca.gov, or Catrina Blair, 916.375.4343, catrina.blair@dgs.ca.gov	Sacramento State Alumni Association, 6000 J Street, Sacramento
	November 2008	
1-30	November is American Indian/Alaska Native Heritage Month	
1	Antelope Valley Veterans Stand Down, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Steve Baker, 661.940.5272, poppabaker@yahoo.com	Grace Chapel 44648 15th St. West Lancaster
6	Northern California Veterans Cemetery Support Committee Meeting, Steve Jorgensen, Administrator	Redding Veterans Hall, Redding

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8	"Warrior and Peacekeeper," 1st Annual California Tribal TANF Partnerships, Native American Veterans and Families Gathering, 8 am – 7 pm, <a href="http://www.cttp.net">http://www.cttp.net</a> , David Ortega Shaw, <a href="mailto:davidortegashaw@yahoo.com">davidortegashaw@yahoo.com</a> , 707.839.8101, Cecelia Dawson, 707. 274.2313, Cell: 707.245.4406, <a href="mailto:cdawson@cttp.net">cdawson@cttp.net</a> .	Robinson Rancheria Resort Casino Conference Facility, 1545 E. Hwy 20 PO Box 4017, Nice, CA
8	The 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Dinner/Dance Fundraiser, "Honoring Our Veterans Past and Present" sponsored by the American GI Forum, Sacramento Chapter, 6:30 pm – midnight, Adult \$25, Child under 12 years of age \$10, Richard Martinez, 916.393.0347, will honor Medal of Honor recipient Alejandro Ruiz, member of VHC-Y.	St. Anthony's Memorial Center, 660 Florin Rd. Sacramento
7	VetFund Veterans Day Golf Tournament	Mather Golf Course Sacramento
8	Veterans Day Resource Fair, "Stand Down and Job/Trade School/Homeless Service Provider Fair." Registration: 7:30 - 9:00 AM, Event: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Doris Nickelson, 310.545.2937, Fax 310.939.7738, dorisnickelson@roadrunner.com, www.knmf.org	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Ambulatory Care Center 351 E Temple St Los Angeles
8	City of Artesia 2008 Veterans Day Event, 10 am, ceremony 11 – noon, John Martins, Mayor, 562.865.5262	Artesia Park, 18750 Clarkdale Ave, Artesia
11	Veterans Day	
11	Veterans Day Ceremony, Steve Jorgensen, Administrator	Northern California Veterans Cemetery, Igo
11	Alameda County Veterans Day Parade, Dinner the night before at 7 pm, Allen Strutz Veterans Memorial Bldg., 22737 Main St. Hayward, contact: John D. White, Jr., 510.889.0148, jdwjr6@aol.com, VFW post 870, or Mark Raymond Chandler, 510.521.8304, Cell: 510.821.5392, markraymondchandler@comcast.net,	Hayward

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11	22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Veterans Day Parade, "The Forgotten War – Korea," Pacific Highway, Downtown San Diego, Grape Street to Harbor Dr.11 am, W.J. Brunner, Parade Chair., contact: Joe@sdVetParade.org, 619.466.2132, www.sdVetParade.org	San Diego
11	Yolo County Veterans Day Program, Larry Shapiro, 530.304.6099	Woodland
12	Diversity Dialogues Symposium, 2:15 to 3:45 p.m., Diane Rodriguez-Kiino, Ph.D. 805.965.0581, Ext. 3640, cell 310.780.5597, rodriguez.diane@gmail.com  Diversity_brochure_s p_08_web-1.pdf	Santa Barbara City College, 721 Cliff Drive Santa Barbara
13	Monterey County Veteran's Cemetery Citizens Advisory Council, 1-3 pm, Rich Garza, 831.647.7610	Marina Library, Community Meeting Room, 190 Seaside Circle, Marina
13	"Honor a Hero, Hire a Vet," Job and Resource Fair, 10 am to 2 pm, Jorge Tapia, <a href="mailto:itapia@edd.ca.gov">itapia@edd.ca.gov</a> 408.369.3650	Holiday Inn San Jose 1740 First Street, San Jose
13	RecruitMilitary Career Fair, 11 am to 3 pm, Mary Beth Miller, marybeth@recruitmilitary.com	Qualcomm Stadium 9449 Friars Rd San Diego, CA 92108
13-14	2008 Golden Guardian Exercise	
20	RecruitMilitary Career Fair, 11 am to 3 pm, Mary Beth Miller, marybeth@recruitmilitary.com	ARCO Arena One Sports Parkway Sacramento, CA 95834

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22	United Veterans Council of San Diego County, 9:30 to 11:30 am	Veterans Museum and Memorial Center 2115 Park Boulevard, San Diego
	December 2008	
7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	
11	Monterey County Veteran's Cemetery Citizens Advisory Council, 1-3 pm, Rich Garza, 831.647.7610	Marina Library, Community Meeting Room, 190 Seaside Circle, Marina
12-13	California Veterans Board Meeting	VHC-Yountville
13	20th Anniversary of the dedication of the California Vietnam Veterans Memorial, sponsored by VVA and CDVA, <a href="http://www.cavietnammemorial.com/">http://www.cavietnammemorial.com/</a> , Parade: 10 am to Noon, Dedication Anniversary at the Memorial: 1 to 2 pm, vendors and entertainment: 2 to 6 pm,	Capitol Park
15	Wreaths Across America, Steve Jorgensen, Administrator	Northern California Veterans Cemetery, Igo
25	Christmas Personal Care Day, 7:00 - 11:00 AM, Doris Nickelson, 310.545.2937, Fax 310.939.7738, dorisnickelson@roadrunner.com	Skid Row & Encampments Downtown LA
27	United Veterans Counsel of San Diego County, 9:30 to 11:30 am	Veterans Museum and Memorial Center 2115 Park Boulevard, San Diego